

Malden Historic District  
(4200 Malden Drive  
Malden  
Kanawha County  
West Virginia

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

MALDEN HISTORIC DISTRICT, 4200 Malden Drive

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Location: 4200 Malden Drive, Malden, Kanawha County, West Virginia  
(Within the boundaries of the Malden Historic District)

Present Owner: Market Variety Store, 9007 MacCorkle Avenue, Charleston,  
West Virginia.

Present Occupant: Malden Pharmacy

Present Use: Commercial and residential

Significance: This very new building does not contribute to the historic  
ambiance of Malden but is nevertheless a part of the  
streetscape which forms the present-day  
commercial/residential aspect of the community.

PART I. ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

A. General Statement:

1. Architectural character: This very new building, one-story in front and two-story in back, has a brick commercial front of no architectural pretensions whatever. It violates the traditional character of Malden buildings and is considered intrusive in the historic district.
2. Condition of fabric: This very new building is well maintained.

B. Description of Exterior:

1. Over-all dimensions: This building is approximately 39'-4" in width and 130'-0" in depth. The building consists of a one-story block near the street plus a two-story block attached to the rear, forming an ell-shaped plan. The front wing is completely commercial in its occupancy while the rear wing is partially residential.
2. Wall construction, finish and color: Wall materials are light and dark brown brick, concrete block painted a medium brown color, and white metal siding resembling clapboards. Trim is painted brown except in those cases where silver anodized aluminum has been left with that finish exposed.
3. Porches, stoops, bulkheads, etc.: Concrete stoops occur at the principal entrances visible from the street. A large second-story rear porch is covered by a translucent shed roof of green plastic panels.

4. Openings: Window frames plus frames of glass doors opening into public areas are of silver anodized aluminum. Other doors are painted brown.
5. Roof:
  - a. Shape, covering: The roof of the one-story pharmacy wing is flat, while that of the two-story residential wing is hipped. The roof of the latter is covered with white asphalt shingles.
  - b. Cornice, eaves: Shallow eaves occur only on the two-story wing.
- C. Site: The one-story block extends toward Malden Drive, being perpendicular to the two-story residential block at the rear of the lot.

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#### PART II. PROJECT INFORMATION

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